

Senate File 356

H-1411

1 Amend Senate File 356, as passed by the Senate, as follows:

2 1. By striking everything after the enacting clause and
3 inserting:

4 <Section 1. Section 694.1, subsection 1, Code 2021, is
5 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

6 NEW PARAGRAPH. *e.* Is a veteran-at-risk.

7 Sec. 2. Section 694.1, Code 2021, is amended by adding the
8 following new subsection:

9 NEW SUBSECTION. 3. "*Veteran-at-risk*" means a veteran as
10 defined in section 35.1 or an active duty member of the armed
11 forces of the United States, a member of a reserve component
12 thereof, or a member of the national guard who, based on the
13 information provided by a person filing a complaint pursuant to
14 section 694.2, is a veteran or member with a physical or mental
15 health condition related to the military service of the veteran
16 or member.

17 Sec. 3. NEW SECTION. **694.5A Green alert program for missing**
18 **veterans-at-risk.**

19 1. For purposes of this section:

20 *a.* "*Department*" means the department of homeland security
21 and emergency management.

22 *b.* "*Green alert*" means a public alert program for missing
23 veterans-at-risk.

24 2. The department shall establish a green alert to require
25 a law enforcement agency that receives a report of a missing
26 person involving a veteran-at-risk to submit a request for a
27 public alert to the department as soon as practicable. The
28 department shall implement rules, policies, and procedures for
29 initiating and utilizing the mass notification and emergency
30 messaging system, as described in section 29C.17A, when a
31 request for a green alert is approved.

32 3. The department shall develop the criteria to be used
33 in determining whether a green alert shall be issued. The
34 department shall develop the criteria in collaboration with
35 the department of veterans affairs, the commission of veterans

1 affairs, the United States department of veterans affairs, the
2 department of human services, the department of public safety,
3 and the Iowa association of broadcasters. The criteria shall
4 include but not be limited to the following:

5 *a.* A report of a missing veteran-at-risk may be provided
6 to a law enforcement agency within seventy-two hours of the
7 veteran-at-risk's disappearance.

8 *b.* There is reason to believe the veteran-at-risk may
9 be missing as a consequence of a physical or mental health
10 condition related to the veteran-at-risk's military service.

11 *c.* There is sufficient information available to disseminate
12 a green alert to the public that could assist in locating the
13 missing veteran-at-risk.

14 4. The department shall develop and disseminate to Iowa law
15 enforcement agencies a form to be used in submitting a request
16 to the department for a green alert.

17 5. The department shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A
18 consistent with the purposes of this section.>

19 2. Title page, by striking lines 1 and 2 and inserting
20 <An Act relating to the creation of a green alert program for
21 missing veterans-at-risk.>

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